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**Sent:** 3/21/2018 11:02:04 AM  
**To:** Murphy, Jim [Murphy.Jim@epa.gov]; Dumville, Kelsey [Dumville.Kelsey@epa.gov]; Loughlin, Anni [loughlin.anni@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** RE: EPA summit on PFAS

The framework for the Summit was outlined on a call yesterday. Community members are not envisioned to participate. Phase 2 of the engagement plan includes travel/meetings with impacted communities, including community members, local officials, etc.

That being said, I've alerted the planning group. I asked them to send a HQ contact and perhaps language to respond to this and similar requests. I will share once I receive additional information.

Thanks.

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**Subject:** RE: EPA summit on PFAS

I think Andrea should be able to attend as she is a leading advocate in New England on the issue. It would be a big mistake to exclude interested/impacted members of the public. The Administrator quote in the release is that "EPA is bringing together stakeholders from across the country". Citizen activists should be welcomed and their next step will likely be to start lobbying governors and congressional members if denied. The landscape is changing due to the efforts of people like Andrea and they should be welcomed if they want to undertake the effort and expense to attend. I agree it would be good for Meghan to check with her contacts. I will also do the same with the HQ CI office.

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**Subject:** Re: EPA summit on PFAS

Hi Anni,

Thanks for sharing. I will defer to Jim but we might want to talk with HQ to get some language on this in case we receive the same requests from other. They may also be receiving similar requests from other regions. I did hear from my congressional counterpart on HQ and senator Shaheen's staff has been invited, but they were pretty clear that the invitation should not be shared widely.

Thanks,  
Kelsey

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On Mar 20, 2018, at 4:42 PM, Loughlin, Anni <[loughlin.anni@epa.gov](mailto:loughlin.anni@epa.gov)> wrote:

Kelsey and Jim – see below, Andrea Amico of Testing for Pease is asking if she can participate in EPA's National PFAS summit. The short answer is likely no, and the press release also mentions EPA traveling to states with PFAS-impacted communities to further engage after the summit.

Meghan can contact someone in HQ to advise on how to respond to Ms. Amico, but the request will probably get forwarded to HQ's public relations. Would you rather come up with a response and/or engage your HQ colleagues on this? Let us know, thanks.

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**From:** Andrea Amico [<mailto:abrown3@worchester.edu>]  
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**Subject:** EPA summit on PFAS

Hi Mike,  
I came across this EPA press release today about a national PFAS summit in DC in May. Will this be open to the community to attend? Or will it be invitation only?  
Thanks,  
Andrea

Press Release:  
<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-convene-national-leadership-summit-take-action-pfas>